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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROYUKI TAKAHASHI

Application No.: 09/411,840

Filed: October 4, 1999

For: IMAGE FORMATION SYSTEM

Examiner: J.B. Foster

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003, to and including April 8, 2004. A check in the amount of \$950.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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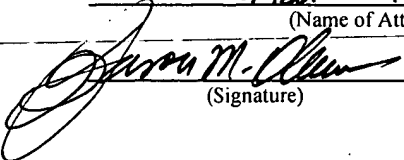
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